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Federal Communications Commission 1919 M. Street, N.W. Washington, D. C. 20554

To whom it may concern,

This is to express my opposition to the proposed changes in radio frequency allocations and power limitations which will have a negative effect on local governments, such as counties and cities. This county is currently facing a severe budget crisis which is expected to continue for the next several years. To be forced to replace all of our radio equipment would have a drastic impact on an already strapped budget. It is imperative that we have the ability to communicate with personnel working out in the field. To severely limit the distance one unit can communicate with another would create additional problems of missed or miscommunications. If anything, efforts should be made to expand the communications ability of personnel working in the field within large geographical jurisdictions.

It would be possible to itemize the exact cost to the counties, cities, and others who will be effected if the restrictive rules are implemented. However, such totals are not included in this letter in the interest of brevity and directness. It is enough to say that if we had to replace all of our communications equipment we would have to severely limit or cease critical life preserving and essential activities which we now provide.

In closing I appeal to you to allow us to continue to make full use of our existing communications equipment. If I can answer any questions regarding my position, please contact me.

Respectfully,

Dan Cary, Safety Director Cleveland County, Aklahoma

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